



DDE Newsletter No. 52

Articles ...

Race report which calls Britain 'a model for other white-majority countries' sparks outrage – here's why. [Read more ...](#)

Who are the authors behind government's race report? [Read more ...](#)

It's right to get rid of 'Bame' – but this report minimises racism in the process. The government cannot use a report to absolve us all of our complicity in upholding systemic inequity. [Read more ...](#)

Marking one year of MAP's COVID-19 emergency response in Palestine and Lebanon. [Read more ...](#)

Ted Brown: the man who held a mass kiss-in and made history. After a tumultuous childhood, he helped organise the UK's first Gay Pride in 1972 – going on to battle against homophobic media, in a lifetime devoted to change. [Read more ...](#)

Local news ...

BBC Radio Devon are looking for an experienced, highly motivated, creative team leader with great news and people skills to join our management team. [Read more ...](#)

University of Exeter wins prestigious grant to showcase the contribution of arts and humanities research through the Covid-19 pandemic. [Read more ...](#)

Things to do ...

Thursday 15th April 6pm to 7pm - *Being Human in Conversation: Renewing and Rebuilding*. Speakers: Sarah Churchwell, Christienna Fryar, Darragh McGee, Tom Scott-Smith, Christine "Xine" Yao. [Details ...](#)

Friday 16th April 6:30pm to 8:15pm *Books, Violence and Resistance* – First in series of talks on Black Bookshops as scenes of resistance. [Details ...](#)

Saturday 17th April 2pm to 5pm *Threats of War: Britain's New Global Role* – Conference organised by Stop the War Coalition. [Details ...](#)

Tuesday 20th April 2pm to 3:30pm Research to innovation: Solutions to the climate crisis in Africa. [Details ...](#)

Thursday 22nd April 7pm to 9pm *RAMM Lates* - An evening of storytelling, illustration, games, discussion, and photography for you to enjoy, all from the comfort of home. [Details ...](#)

Wednesday 5th May 7pm to 8pm RAMM - *Reconstruction drawings: Interpreting the past*. [Details ...](#)

Videos and podcasts ...

Will the UK lead on Climate and Ecology? The CEE Bill and Our Future – recording of online event co-hosted by the Global Systems Institute, Transition Exeter and New Prosperity Devon. [Watch ...](#)

David Lammy's stirring speech in response to UK's race report. [Watch ...](#)

'Our experiences are not a myth': John Amaechi's rousing reaction to UK's race report. [Watch ...](#)

Campaigns ...

The UK has signed a trade agreement with Canada which could give fossil fuel companies the power to sue governments for taking action on the climate emergency. [Petition ...](#)

With COP26 looming, now is the time to take urgent action that meets the scale of the climate crisis we're facing. [Petition ...](#)

President Biden is hosting a two-day virtual Leaders' Summit on Climate beginning on April 22 - world leaders to deliver on climate action. [Petition ...](#)

Human Rights Act - Don't take away vital legal safeguards that allow ordinary people to challenge powerful state bodies when they get things wrong. [Petition ...](#)

Stop Violence & Abuse Against Chinese & Asian People. [Petition ...](#)

In the upcoming election of judges to the European Court of Human Rights, the Polish government have nominated Aleksander Stępkowski, a lawyer and the founder of Ordo Iuris, an extremist Catholic organisation which has actively worked to suppress human rights in Poland and across Europe, especially those of women and the LGBTQ community. [Petition ...](#)

Protect the NHS, Press Pause on the White Paper for Health and Social care. [Petition ...](#)

Poplar and Limehouse MP, Apsana Begum, has tabled a motion in parliament to demand an end to the involvement of companies like Centene in our NHS. [Petition ...](#)

Save our local pharmacies. [Petition ...](#)

Poem ...

You called ... and we came by Laura Serrant. [Read ...](#)

Book ...

City of Thorns: Nine Lives in the World's Largest Refugee Camp by Ben Rawlence. [Details ...](#)

Websites...

Voices around the World - international music project aimed at linking the voices of young people around the world through music. <https://voicesaround.com/>